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his railroad career in 1867 as a brakeman on local freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Columbus and Denison, Ohio. After a few months service, however, he quit and again entered railroad employment as a brakeman on the same system between Columbus and Bradford Junction, Ohio. He was later promoted to brakeman on passenger and after four years commenced work as a locomotive fireman for the same company on the same division continuing as such until 1877, his term of train service amounting in all to about eight years.

While firing on freight he carried in the seat box of his engine such primary law books as Blackstone, Kent and Walker, studying them when opportunity permitted, with the view of entering the legal profession.

In February, 1877, he joined Franklin Lodge No. 9 of our Brotherhood, which lodge by consolidation a little over two years ago with Abraham Lincoln Lodge 445, is now known as Abraham Lincoln Lodge No. 9.

In the spring of 1879 Brother Arnold passed a successful law examination before the Supreme Court of Ohio and was duly

DEATH OF FRANK W. ARNOLD, PAST GRAND MASTER AND FORMER GRAND SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Another veteran of our Brotherhood who helped to guide the organization in its early days has been called to his final reward.

Past Grand Master and former Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Frank W. Arnold died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill. on January 9, 1917, and his remains were taken to his native city, Columbus, Ohio, for burial. Brother Arnold was buried from the Masonic Temple in that city on January 13th. The funeral services were conducted by Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar at the Masonic Temple and at the grave. He was laid to rest in beautiful Green Lawn Cemetery, a short distance west of his native city.

The Grand Lodge was represented at the funeral by Bro. A. H. Hawley, General Secretary and Treasurer and Bro. John F. McNamee, Editor and Manager of the Magazine, Brother McNamee representing President Carter who was unable to be present because of having to attend the Eight Hour Movement joint conference in Chicago. A delegation was also in attendance from Lodge No. 9 of the Brotherhood located in Columbus, O., and in which lodge Bro. Arnold held membership since he first joined the order.

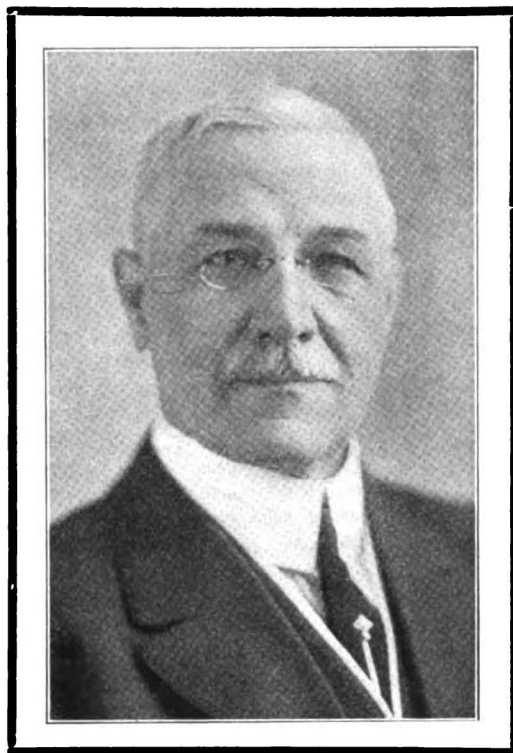
The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, among them being designs from the Grand Lodge, Franklin Lodge No. 9, and Mt. Vernon Commandery of the Knights Templar.

The ailment that caused Brother Arnold's death was cancer of the face with which he had been afflicted for several months, being, however, able to go to his office and attend to his usual business until within the last four weeks of his life.

His home was at 6241 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Brother Arnold leaves to mourn him his beloved wife, a daughter, Miss Florence, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Permar.

Brother Arnold was born at Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 1851. He was educated in the public schools of that city and began



FRANK W. ARNOLD
Past Grand Master and Former Grand Secretary and Treasurer.
Died January 9th, 1917.

admitted to the bar. In September of the same year, he was elected Grand Master of the Brotherhood by the Sixth Annual convention held in Chicago, Ill., a position which was then purely honorary and without salary, the Grand Secretary and Treasurer at that time directing all of the affairs of the Grand Lodge.

In 1882 he married Miss Henrietta Cox of Columbus, Ohio.

Brother Arnold continued as Grand Master until 1885 when he was succeeded by Bro. Frank P. Sargent.

The third biennial Convention (being the Sixteenth convention of the organization) and which was held in Cincinnati in 1892, again honored Brother Arnold by electing him Grand Secretary and Treasurer. This office he continued to fill until January, 1904, when he voluntarily resigned to take a position in the mercantile world. He went to Chicago as representative of a large jewelry firm and later returned to Peoria where he was chosen Secretary of the Commercial Club. He resigned from the Commercial Club to take the position of examiner with the Interstate Commerce Commission and was in the federal service at the time of his death.

Brother Arnold, who was made a Master Mason on January

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13, 1879, became a member of Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar in Columbus, Ohio, in June, 1880.

At the time of his death he was a few months past 64 years of age.

Brother Arnold's genial, courteous and kindly disposition and the spirit of good fellowship and generosity by which he was ever actuated, made for him a host of friends to whom his passing occasions much sorrow. He was deservedly popular wherever he was known.

To the loved ones who are left to mourn him we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence.